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"PIRATES" BOLD.

Craft With Black Flag Lands Invaders in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—With a black flag flying from its masthead and its occupants armed, a sailing craft appeared off the foot of Thirty-third street Sunday afternoon, and after a battle with the members of the Douglas Yacht Club, in which the latter were forced to appeal to the police, weighed anchor and disappeared in the direction of South Chicago.

The "pirate ship," the police say, was seen by scores of persons on the shore and from windows in a number of houses. The vessel dropped anchor less than half a mile out in the lake, and its sailors clambered over the side into a yawl and were rowed to the small building of the yacht club.

Carrying rifles and other weapons, the invaders gave chase to those sitting on the porch of the building and pursued

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them some distance. Blows were exchanged and hand-to-hand struggles were engaged in, but the persons who comprised the small party at the boat-house were routed, and telephoned to the police.

As the first of the policemen appeared the "pirates" hurried away. The police believe that the "pirates" are youthful burglars who live in the district south of Hyde Park, and who long have been wanted for a series of robberies.

SHIPS WILL COME.

Battleground's British Fleet Due at Annapolis Nov. 1.

London, Sept. 19.—The report from Halifax that the visit of the British squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg, to the United States had been abandoned is erroneous.

It has been found that it will be more convenient for all concerned to postpone the visit, and the squadron therefore will remain at Halifax until Oct. 29 and arrive at Annapolis Nov. 1. Thence the British warships will go to New York. The actual date of their arrival there is not yet fixed. The squadron will leave New York Nov. 15 for Gibraltar.

NO MORE GIFTS FOR CAMPAIGNS

Equitable Calls Halt on Such Contributions.

SAY MORTON AND DEPEW

After Meeting of Directors Pres. Morton of Equitable Declares Society Will Make No More Campaign Contributions.

New York, Sept. 19.—No more money of the policyholders of the Equitable Life Assurance Society will be turned over to the politicians. That new policy of the Equitable was announced yesterday both by President Paul Morton and Director Chauncey M. Depew, of the executive and finance committee, after a meeting of the executive committee.

President Morton, after the meeting of the executive committee, was asked: "Has the Equitable been contributing to campaign funds in the past like the New York Life?"

"I don't care to talk about the former regime of the company," said Mr. Morton with a smile.

"Will the company contribute to the political campaign funds in the future?"

"It will not," said President Morton emphatically.

"What do you think of the practice of political organizations asking the insurance companies to contribute to campaign funds?" was asked of Senator Depew as he left the executive committee meeting.

"I am heartily opposed to it," said the Senator without cracking a smile. "I am in favor of the English law, which not only requires a candidate to tell what he expends for electioneering purposes, but also requires campaign committees to disclose the source and the amount of their contributions. That would stop the practice of going around to insurance companies to get contributions."

"Then you don't think the Equitable should contribute to any political fund, either state or national."

"Certainly not," said the Senator. "And it won't hereafter."

"How much did the Equitable contribute to the last three national campaign funds, to which the New York Life paid \$150,000 to preserve the integrity of its assets?"

"I don't know the figures."

"Did any of that mysterious \$685,000 loan to the Equitable officers go to the state campaign funds?"

"Oh, as I've said before, I am not going to be interviewed," was the reply.

"Besides, I don't know anything about that."

DEATH LIST THIRTEEN.

Four Other Accident Victims at Avon May Not Survive.

Avon, Ct., Sept. 19.—The roll of deaths from the explosion and fire at the plant of the Climax Fuse Company Friday afternoon now numbers 13, and there are still several injured ones whose conditions is looked upon as extremely critical. The deaths since those previously reported are Michael Canfield, aged 50 years, and Mrs. Ida Wild, aged 39 years. The injured ones whose condition is now considered most desperate are Nellie Canfield, Mary Litkowskie, Patrick Loughman and Arthur Tuller.

MOBILIZATION DENIED.

Norway Has Made But Limited Military Preparations.

Christina, Norway, Sept. 19.—Another semi-official denial was issued yesterday of renewed charges of a Norwegian mobilization of troops made in this morning's Swedish papers.

It is declared that Norway has made no military preparations except such as were absolutely necessary from a defensive point of view, and that the report that practically all the troops in Central Norway and in the frontier districts have been mobilized is unfounded.

RAIN-IN-THE-FACE DEAD.

Indian Chief Who Is Said to Have Killed Custer Passes Away.

Aberdeen, S. D., Sept. 19.—Rain-in-the-face, who was one of the leading chiefs in the Custer massacre and is said to have personally killed Gen. Custer, died at the Standing Rock reservation, South Dakota, Sept. 12. Rain-in-the-face was sixty-two years old.

NOME, ALASKA FIRE SWEEP

Nearly Whole Business District Destroyed.

SIXTY BUILDINGS BURNED

Including Eleven Saloons — The Origin of the Fire Is Not Stated — News Came by Way of Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 19.—The latest advices from Nome, Alaska, state that a fire there has destroyed sixty buildings, including eleven saloons. Nearly the whole business district was burned. The origin is not stated.

MAY BE ANOTHER MURDER.

Body of Woman Found Mutilated Under New York Tenement Stoop.

New York, Sept. 19.—In the discovery of the body of an unknown woman huddled underneath the rear stoop of a big tenement at 240 West Thirty-second street yesterday the police believe they have evidence of another murder. The victim was about fifty years of age and evidently in poor circumstances. The clothing was deranged and there were marks of violence about the throat. When the body was lifted the head moved so easily as to indicate that the woman's neck had been broken. The front of her waist was stained with blood. The section of the city where the body was found is known as "Hell's Kitchen," and is the stamping-ground of some tough characters. The police began an investigation, and the coroner performed an autopsy on the body.

CANADA NOT ENCRANCHING.

Will Not Obtain Slice of America by Change in Vermont Line.

Washington, Sept. 19.—O. H. Tittman, superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, has received a final report from the surveyors who have been investigating the boundary line between Vermont and Canada. This report shows there is no basis for the statement that Canada has obtained or will obtain a slice of America by a change in the original line.

It appears that the primitive survey was a wavy line instead of one perfectly straight. This old survey, while not parallel with the parallel of latitude, has always stood as the boundary, and will stand unchanged. The surveyors went all along the Vermont line to see that none of the old monuments had been lost or misplaced.

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GREATEST SINCE FLODDEN FIELD.

Forty Thousand Scotchmen Under Arms Reviewed by King Edward.

Edinburgh, Sept. 19.—The greatest muster of Scotchmen under arms since the battle of Flodden Field was reviewed by King Edward here yesterday. The King arrived at the Scottish capital and proceeded to Holyrood palace, whence, attended by the Duke of Connaught and a brilliant staff, he rode to the parade ground in King's park, where nearly 40,000 Scottish volunteers marched past his majesty. Enormous numbers of visitors from all parts of Scotland and the north of England witnessed the review, which is expected to assist in counteracting the extreme irritation felt in volunteer circles over recent warring regulations of the war office.

During the march past the King, Sir Thomas Lipton, who is honorary colonel of the Second Lanarkshire engineers, was leading his regiment, whence his horse threw him and Sir Thomas was kicked in the face. His injuries are not serious.

LIPTON INJURED.

Thrown from His Horse and Kicked in the Face.

London, Sept. 19.—Sir Thomas Lipton met with an accident while attending the King's review of Scottish Volunteers at Edinburgh yesterday. He was thrown from the saddle and kicked in the face by his horse.

Sir Thomas as honorary colonel of the Second Lanark Engineers, was riding past the King at the head of his regiment when the accident occurred. His injuries are not serious.

ALL FOR MISSIONS.

Seattle Congregation Pledges \$21,000 in Half an Hour.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 19.—Twenty-one thousand dollars for missions was pledged at a service held under the auspices of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions at Plymouth Congregational church in Seattle Sunday night. The pledges are to be redeemed by August 31, 1906.

The offering followed a sermon delivered by the Rev. W. J. Dawson of London, England, on "Self Surrender to the Secret of Christian Conquest," and the money was raised without special pleading. The taking of pledges did not consume more than half an hour. The money will be known as the "Seattle Fund," and is to be contributed by less than 300 delegates and the Seattle audience present, numbering about 2,000.

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The Times' Daily Short Story.

Why Dan Came Back

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Dan Skinner, son of a farmer, had been a lazy young man at home, and had doubtless enlisted as a soldier thinking he was going to have an easy time of it. He found but little time that a volunteer soldier could call his own. There were drill, guard duty, police duty, washing, mending, digging and delving, to say nothing of fighting and marching. The day came when he refused fatigue duty and was sent to the guardhouse. From that day for three months on he was under punishment most of the time. He came to be an object of anxiety to the officers and an object of contempt to his comrades, and then he was ready to bring on a climax. One day he lay on the broad of his back in the sun and thought it all out. He charged the people of the United States with bringing on the war for no other purpose than to get him down to the front and have him killed. He denied the right of the government to put him to manual labor and abridge his hours of sleep. He was an ill fed, overworked and much abused young man. He had been singled out for the officers' spite, and the letters he had written to President Lincoln about it had remained unanswered.

When Dan had spent an hour in thinking, he made up his mind that there was only one recourse left him—desertion. He would make his way back to the old farm in the north and to pa and ma and tell them all about it and be looked upon as a martyr. It never occurred to him that he would be pursued and was sure to be caught.

Two nights later Dan Skinner dodged the camp sentinels and became a deserter. He had selected a route, but owing to the darkness and a scare or two he became confused and finally held a pretty straight course for the position of the enemy. Just at that point and at that time the two armies were fifteen miles apart, with parties from each side raiding over the neutral ground. When Dan had gone ten miles he realized that he was lost and lay down in the bushes to wait for daylight. When he awoke he found himself close to a log farmhouse, and hunger and a desire to be set right as to his road caused him to boldly approach it. He found a woman and two children, and a moment later discovered that he was among southerners. His blue uniform excited surprise and alarm until he let it be known that he was alone. When he sat down to the humble food placed before him the woman asked:

"Don't you know that the Confederate lines are only five miles away, and that some of our soldiers are riding past here almost every day?"

"That's all the better," was his reply. "I was going home, but I'd just

as lief be captured."

"Do you mean that you are a deserter?"

"That's what I am. I stood it and stood it till I could stand it no longer. Then I walked out of camp. If I hadn't got lost in the night I should be on my way home now."

"What was it you had to stand?"

"Oh, everything mean. They was always wanting me to work like a nigger, and when I wouldn't they had me in the guardhouse. I didn't enlist to be a slave. Some one was bossing me from morning till night. It was Dan, do this, and Dan, do that, and I got worn out at last."

"Have you ever been in a battle?" asked the woman as she looked at him in a puzzled way.

"No, ma'am."

"Then you've never been wounded?"

"No."

"You have been clothed and fed and paid and had no fighting to do as yet, and yet you complain."

"Who wouldn't complain if he had to carry wood and water and load and unload wagons and stand guard and all of that? I tell you I never got time to read a book nor write any poetry. If I'm a deserter it's because they've driv me to it. Flesh and blood can't stand only about so much. I'm like a worm, I am. You can pick on me about so long, and then I turn."

The woman smiled in contempt and pity and was silent for a moment before saying:

"I've got a husband and a brother in the Confederate army. They are obeying orders, no matter what those orders are. Both have been in battle, and both have been wounded. They march; they fight; they do camp duty. There are many days when they don't have sufficient to eat. They have had no pay for four months. Their uniforms are ragged and tattered. All this, and yet they haven't deserted or thought of it. Do you know what would happen if my husband should come home a deserter? I have an old musket here. I would drive him back to the army or shoot him in his tracks!"

"Shoo!" exclaimed Dan as he looked up at her and grew very serious.

"Yes, sir, I would do it, but thank God he is no such man. Look at your case. You have a father, mother, other relatives. You are young and strong. You have been called upon to do nothing that others are not doing. You are lazy; you are a fault finder; you want to make out that you are a martyr. And here you are, a deserter from your army, and disgrace and perhaps death await you as soon as caught. You want to desert to our side. We want no such men. You would be treated like a dog, and you would deserve it. Put on your cap, sir. Now walk out of the house. Now turn your face down the road and walk. Keep walking until you come to your lines, and then return to your duties as a soldier. You may have to work—you may have to die."

And he did.

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